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Sir:

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Detailed description of Figure 6: This figure displays 18 individual DNA sequencing gels, each corresponding to a specific mutant allele. The gels are organized into two vertical columns. The left column contains gels labeled A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, and R from top to bottom. The right column contains gels labeled S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AJ, AK, AL, AM, AN, AO, AP, AQ, AR, AS, AT, AU, AV, AW, AX, AY, AZ, BA, BB, BC, BD, BE, BF, BG, BH, BI, BJ, BK, BL, BM, BN, BO, BP, BQ, BR, BS, BT, BU, BV, BW, BX, BY, and ZA from top to bottom. Each gel shows a pattern of horizontal bands at different heights, representing the sequence of bases. Some gels have additional labels above them, such as 'A' or 'B' for gel A, 'C' for gel B, etc.

IN THE CLAIMS

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